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MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel White

1. The attached proposal involves a trading of slots between ORR and OSI. ORR is picking up the field position and OSI is picking up the headquarters position.

2. Approval is recommended.

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3. Please note [redacted] note on the buck slip in which he is, in effect, asking for the delegation of authority to act on inter-component transfers in the same manner he is now acting on intra-component transfers. It is true that a transfer such as that listed in the attachments is perhaps of no greater concern standing by itself, however, I feel that the principle which was embodied in your former delegation to [redacted] ought to be preserved, namely, that all matters involving changes and functions or responsibilities which affect other Agency components ought to require your approval. I think that any request such as this can be cleared through your office in from 48 to 72 hours, and don't feel that that is an excessive delay.

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4. It is therefore recommended that you make a note to discuss this with [redacted] the next time you have an occasion, and advise him of this point of view.

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